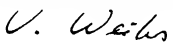


INTERNATIONAL FORM

Brahms Diagnostica GmbH  
Konturstrasse 19-20

12099 Berlin

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT  
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR:  7E3/F8/E3	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:  DSM ACC2392
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by:  <input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation  (Mark with a cross where applicable).	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on 1999-02-19 (Date of the original deposit) <sup>1</sup> .	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion).	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH  Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):    Date: 1999-03-08

<sup>1</sup> Where Rule 6.4 (d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depositary authority was acquired.

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VIABILITY STATEMENT

issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
<p>Name: Brahms Diagnostica GmbH Konturstrasse 19-20</p> <p>Address: 12099 Berlin</p>	<p>Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY: DSM ACC2392</p> <p>Date of the deposit or the transfer<sup>1</sup>: 1999-02-19</p>
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
<p>The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 1999-02-23<sup>2</sup>. On that date, the said microorganism was</p> <p>(X)<sup>3</sup> viable</p> <p>( )<sup>3</sup> no longer viable</p>	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED <sup>4</sup>	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY	
<p>Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH</p> <p>Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig</p>	<p>Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depository Authority or of authorized official(s):</p> <p><i>U. Weicks</i></p> <p>Date: 1999-03-08</p>

<sup>1</sup> Indicate the date of original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).

<sup>2</sup> In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

<sup>3</sup> Mark with a cross the applicable box.

<sup>4</sup> Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.